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PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 2610-43

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Shigeo Nakajima et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1714  
)  
Application No.: 10/512,053 ) Examiner: Peter A. Szekely  
)  
Filed: October 21, 2004 )  
)  
For: Asphalt Composition ) Confirmation No.: 8411

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of April 25, 2007. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. \$1,050.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	equivalent of 9	-	20		x \$ 50	\$
Indep.	1	-	3		x \$210	
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$370	
Subtotal						\$
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						-
TOTAL						\$



- ☐ \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
- ☐ \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☒ \$1,050.00 to cover the above fee(s) is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Dated: October 25, 2007

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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 25, 2007, the period for response having been extended to October 25, 2007 by a request for extension of three months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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